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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

(ADOPTED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION)

FOR THE

DEDICATION

OF THE

Washington Monument,

FEBRUARY 21, 1885.

U. S. Commission for dedication of Washington monument



Washington, 1885

DEDICATION OF MONUMENT.

THE CEREMONIES AT THE BASE OF THE MONUMENT WILL COMMENCE PRECISELY AT
ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

1. Hon. JOHN SHERMAN, a Senator from Ohio, Chairman of the Commission authorized by the Joint Resolution of May 13, 1884, will preside.
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2. *MUSIC.*

3. PRAYER by the Rev. Mr. SUTER, of Christ Church, Alexandria, Va.
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4. REMARKS by W. W. CORCORAN, Esq., the First Vice-President of the Washington National Monument Society.
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5. REMARKS by Colonel T. L. CASEY, the Engineer of the Joint Commission, delivering the Monument to the President of the United States.
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6. DEDICATION OF THE MONUMENT by the PRESIDENT of the United States to the Memory of George Washington.
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7. *MUSIC.*

[The procession will forthwith be formed, and will move to the Capitol by the following route: through the President's square to Seventeenth street, up Seventeenth street to Pennsylvania avenue, thence along Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol, where it will be reviewed by the President of the United States from a stand at the east front.]

8. AFTER THE REVIEW THE PROCESSION WILL BE DISMISSED.
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When the procession begins to move salutes of one hundred guns will be fired at the Navy Yard, the Artillery headquarters, and Fort Myer.

PROCEEDINGS

IN THE

HALL OF THE HOUSE.

of
~~Representatives~~

PRAYER will be offered by the Rev. S. A. WALLIS of Pohick Church,
Alexandria county, Virginia.

MUSIC.

~~"Hail Columbia."~~

the
ORATION by HON. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, of Massachusetts, read by
Hon. JOHN D. LONG, a Representative from Massachusetts.

MUSIC.

~~"The Star Spangled Banner."~~

the
ORATION by HON. JOHN W. DANIEL, of Virginia.

The BENEDICTION will then be pronounced by the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,
Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

MUSIC.

~~"The Red, White, and Blue"~~

During which the assemblage will disperse.

ORDER OF ARRANGEMENTS

AT THE

CAPITOL.

The Capitol will be closed on the morning of the 21st to all except the members and officers of Congress.

At eleven o'clock the east door leading to the Rotunda will be opened to those to whom invitations have been extended under the joint resolution of Congress, and to those holding tickets of admission to the floor of the House and its galleries.

The floor of the House of Representatives will be opened for the admission of Senators and Representatives, and to those ~~who have~~ invitations, who will be conducted to the seats assigned to them, ~~as follows:~~

The President, the President-elect, the Vice-President-elect, and ex-Presidents of the United States and special guests will be seated in front of the Speaker.

The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court will occupy seats next to the President and ex-Presidents and special guests, on the right of the Speaker.

The Cabinet officers, the Lieutenant-General of the Army and Admiral of the Navy, and the officers of the Army and Navy who, by name, have received the thanks of Congress, will occupy seats on the left of the Speaker.

The Chief Justice and Judges of the Court of Claims and the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia will occupy seats directly in rear of the Supreme Court.

The Diplomatic Corps will occupy the front row of seats.

Ex-Vice-Presidents, Senators, and ex-Senators will occupy seats on the second, third, fourth, and fifth rows, on east side of main aisle.

Representatives will occupy seats on west side of main aisle and in rear of the Senators on east side.

Commissioners of the District, Governors of States and Territories, general officers of the Society of the Cincinnati, the Washington National

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Monument Society, members and ex-members of the Joint-Commission for the completion of the Monument, Engineers of Monument and detail of workmen, and invited guests will occupy seats in rear of Representatives.

The Executive Gallery will be reserved exclusively for the families of the Supreme Court and the families of the Cabinet and the invited guests of the President. Tickets thereto will be delivered to the Private Secretary of the President.

The Diplomatic Gallery will be reserved exclusively for the families of the members of the Diplomatic Corps. Tickets thereto will be delivered to the Secretary of State.

The Reporters' Gallery will be reserved exclusively for the use of the reporters for the Press. Tickets thereto will be delivered to the Press Committee.

The Official Reporters of the Senate and of the House will occupy the Reporters' desk in front of the Clerk's table.

The Marine Band will be in attendance.

Upon the arrival of the Procession at the Capitol, and immediately after passing the reviewing stand, the Members of the Senate will proceed to the Senate Chamber; the Members of the House to the Hall of the House; the Judiciary to the Supreme Court Room.

The Diplomatic Corps will proceed to the Senators' Withdrawing Room; the President, ex-Presidents, the Cabinet, the President-elect, the Vice-President-elect to the President's Room.

The House being in session, and notification to that effect being given to the Senate, the Senate in a body, preceded by the President, ex-Presidents, the Cabinet, the President-elect, the Vice-President-elect, the Judiciary, and Diplomatic Corps, will be conducted to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Senate will occupy the Speaker's chair and will preside.

The Speaker of the House will occupy a seat at the left of the President of the Senate.

The other officers of the Senate and of the House will occupy seats on the floor at the right and the left of the Speaker.

The Architect of the Capitol, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Doorkeeper of the House are charged with the execution of these arrangements.

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ORDER OF PROCESSION.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL P. H. SHERIDAN, MARSHAL OF THE DAY,
with a Chief of Staff, and an Aid from every State and Territory.

The Military Escort.

CONSISTING OF THE REGULAR FORCES OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.

CHARTERED MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS,
[taking precedence by the dates of their charters.]

OTHER MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

The Civic Procession.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION.

THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT SOCIETY.

MEMBERS AND EX-MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION
OF THE MONUMENT.

THE ENGINEER OF THE MONUMENT, HIS ASSISTANTS, AND DETAIL OF WORKMEN.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE ORATOR OF THE DAY.

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES.

EX-PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT AND OTHER FEDERAL COURTS.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

GOVERNORS OF STATES, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE STAFFS,
[taking precedence in the order of admission of their States into the Union.]

THE SENATE,

AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.

THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

THE MASONIC FRATERNITY,

with other organizations which have made contributions for the erection of the Monument.

CITIZENS OF STATES AND TERRITORIES,

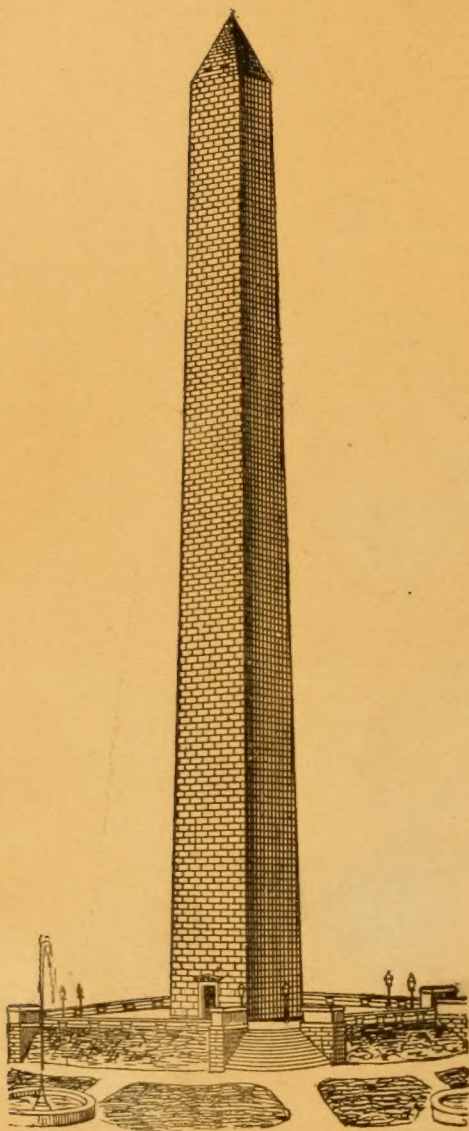
*and civic organizations without partisan flags or emblems, each State and Territory
taking precedence in the order of its admission into the Union.*

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND
VISITING FIREMEN.

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